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HONOLULU STILL QUIET.

The New Constitution as Proposed by President Dole—Elections Close at Hand.

Sympathizers of the Queen Warned Against Going to the Polls—Wholesale Denunciations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The steamer Monowai, brings Honolulu news to April 6, stating that quietness prevails at Honolulu. President Dole is reported to be busy drawing up a new constitution to be submitted to the convention to be held in May. The proposed convention is now the main subject of discussion. The election of delegates is to be held on May 2, and the registration of voters is now proceeding. Only 647, however, have yet taken the oath necessary to qualify as electors. These are nearly all whites and Portuguese. The new constitution as proposed will provide for an executive council, as at present constituted, and a legislature to be formed by appointment. The upper house or Senate will be composed of twenty-four members appointed by the President, the Vice-President and the Executive Council, for two years. The lower house, composed of forty members, will be appointed by the Executive Council and the Senators. When the Executive Council, Senators and Assemblymen have been agreed upon, they are to be called together to promulgate a second constitution and to fix the date of a general election of government officers.

The Holumua (Royalist organ) of the 29th, contained a notice of the Hui Aloka Aina to the Hawaiian people, ending in the following terms:

"We earnestly recommend all members of the Hui Aloka Aina, and all Hawaiian sympathizers, to refrain from participating in the coming election for delegates to the proposed convention, and all members of the Hui Aloka Aina are especially cautioned against taking any of the proposed oaths, or taking any part whatever in the aforementioned election, or joining any clubs started to prepare for the same, or from joining in any acts whatever affecting the Hawaiian nation or the people's appeal now under consideration before the executive and legislative authority of the American nation."

The Hui Aloka Aina, or Patriotic League, claims to represent the Hawaiian or Kanaka nation, and holds that its appeal sent in to the U S. Congress is now under consideration, and likely to receive a favorable verdict, resulting in the restoration of the Queen. The royalists are in regular receipt of information from an agent in Washington, who professes to have secret information that the President and Secretary Gresham expect in due time to enforce the demand of Minister Willis, made in December, and to put Liliuokalani on the throne. That agent correctly predicted Willis' efforts to restore her, and they fully believe his present reports. It is becoming evident that the great majority of the natives so fully believe in the early restoration of the Queen by the United States that they will not dare to disobey her orders or to take the prescribed oath abjuring the monarchy and declaring allegiance to the Provisional Government.

A small majority in Honolulu are avowed supporters of the revolution. In the country districts the number of such is much larger. Thus far very few of the natives have taken the oath and registered in Honolulu. The result of the union party's primary meetings in the outer districts of this island have been so far in favor of the Conservatives as to give them a majority in the island central committee. Appearances are that Conservatives will be chosen on the committee from most of the districts on the other islands where a majority of the supporters of the Government are more or less dependent upon the planters for employment and trade.

The radicals in Honolulu have already denounced the outer districts as rotten boroughs controlled by the planter lords. At the same time Conservatives denounce the American League, which represents the radicals, as a gang of the Tammany sort, who are trying to capture the government for corrupt purposes. The radicals are beginning to clamor for a submission of the constitution after adoption by the convention to a vote of all who had registered. All constitutions were proclaimed after being made by a few persons in a council. Such submission to a vote may be conceded, although it was not contemplated, and may delay the establishment of the government and possibly subject it to some risk.

"IN SEARCH OF A FATHER."

A Young Mulatto Girl Claims to Have Rich Relatives Whom She Cannot Find.

MONTREAL, April 13.—A romantic case has been brought to the attention of the Montreal authorities through the application of Olga Hart, a young mulatto girl, for assistance to find her parents. The girl is a quadroon of prepossessing appearance. She says her father, a mulatto named Henry Hart, was a banker in San Francisco, and her mother a white woman whose maiden name was Julia Metcalf. Having to travel for her health, her mother came to Canada and placed her child in the convent of Hochelaga to be educated, instructing the sisters that whenever the amount of money she left should run short to apply to her doctor in New York until she returned for her child. That was in 1876.

From that time Olga never heard of her parents. After two years the sisters applied to the New York doctor for supplies. His answer was that the mother had died suddenly without providing for the child; that he had no money belonging to her, and that he knew nothing of the father or the family. They then wrote to the father's address, but received no reply. All inquiries concerning her relations having remained fruitless, the young quadroon was placed in a charitable institution in this city under the care of the Sisters of Providence. There she was kept and educated until she was 12 years old. She was then sent to the country in French-Canadian families, where she worked for her maintenance until she got old enough to hire out as a domestic servant. The girl asserts that she has rich relatives in the states, whom she is unable to find.

A new discovery of great value—Eseljay's Liver Lozenges

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD.

Sudden Death of a Noteworthy Member of a Famous Family.

NEW YORK, April 13. — David Dudley Field died here suddenly this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Field arrived from Italy on Wednesday. His only child is the widow of Sir Anthony Musgrove, who was governor of Queensland, Australia, when he died. He was born in Haddam, Con., February 13, 1805; was graduated at Williams college in 1825; studied law first in Albany and soon removed to New York, where he completed his studies; was admitted in 1828; and from that time until 1885 he was continuously engaged in active practice. Mr. Field attained special prominence in connection with his labors in the cause of law reform. In 1857 he headed a commission appointed to prepare a political, a penal and a civil code. These, with the preceding codes, were designed to supersede the unwritten or common law. These were completed in 1865. In 1866 he proposed to the British association a general revision and reform of the law of nations, and after seven years' labor prepared "Outlines of an International Code," which has been translated into French, Italian and Chinese. Mr. Field was originally a Democrat, although he opposed the pro-slavery policy. During the civil war he was a staunch supporter of the administration. For eight weeks he was in Congress in 1876, filling the unexpired term of Smith Ely, and acted with the Democrats in the dispute over the Presidential election. He was the eldest son of one of the family which included Cyrus W. Field, now dead, Justice Stephen J. Field, of the U. S. Supreme court, and Rev. Henry M. Field, one of the editors of the Evangelist.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Instructions to Commanders Completed—Their General Tenor Outlined—Sailing Orders Secret.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The sailing orders and instructions to the commanders of the ships for Behring Sea patrol have been completed. So far they are kept secret, but the general tenor of the instructions, it is understood, requires the naval officers to seize any vessel found engaged in sealing north of the thirty-fifth degree of latitude after May 1 and before August 1. The presence on board of sealing apparatus will be regarded as sufficient proof of the character of the vessel to warrant her seizure. The seized vessel, if carrying United States flags will be sent to the nearest United States port and delivered to the judicial officers there to await trial. If a British vessel, it will be turned over to the British naval officers who will return her to Victoria. The sailing orders will also be kept secret so as not to defeat the purpose or disposing the vessels or fleets so as to make it probable that no sealing craft can venture far into the sealing waters without a reasonable certainty of capture. Some of the naval vessels will lie in wait in the neighborhood of Sand Point and at the mouth of the passes between the Aleutian islands, through which the seals would pass from the North Pacific into Behring Sea. A contingent of the fleet will cruise off the coast of British Columbia and Southern Alaska, following up the seal herds. The fact that a vessel, United States or British, has cleared from port before the promulgation of the laws will not suffice to save her from seizure. Her cruise will be cut short and she will be returned to port to be dealt with by the courts.

UNITARIAN WOMEN.

The California Women's Conference Joins the National Unitarian Alliance.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—At the session of the Pacific Coast Woman's Conference of the Unitarian church, held here, Mrs. S. K. Lothrop, of Fruitvale, presided. Mrs. Horace Davis presented a paper in the shape of a report of the special delegates to the conference of women in Chicago in May, 1893. It was an interesting narrative of the meeting of that assembly. A proposition for the California Women's Conference to join with the National Unitarian Alliance was carried unanimously, the leading officers appointed being: President, Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes, Oakland; first vice-president, Miss Eliza B. Easton, San Francisco; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas L. Eliot, Portland; third vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Slade, Whatcom; recording secretary, Mrs. Kate P. Van Orden, Alameda; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. K. Lothrop, Fruitvale; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Freeman, San Francisco.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DAMAGES.

Suit Against Dr. Keeley, of Gold Cure Fame, on the Ground of Injured Health.

LEAVENWORTH, April 13.—Charles F. Johnson, of Topeka, filed a suit in the District court to-day against Dr. Leslie E. Keeley for $100,000 for ruined health. The petition alleges that on May 31, 1892, the plaintiff entered the institute at Topeka and began taking the gold cure for inebriety. At the end of five weeks, Johnson states, he was discharged from the institute pronounced cured. His health, it is alleged, is entirely gone; he is a physical wreck and has the same old appetite for liquor. A summons was served on Dr. Keeley this afternoon, he being in the city to attend the Keeley league banquet at the Soldiers' Home.

SOCIALISTS WARNED.

The Soldiers Will Come to the Rescue of the Bourgeoisie if They Are Attacked.

LONDON, April 13.—A special dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says that Gen. Baron von Schoenfield, commander of the Second army corps, took occasion to say among other things: "You may be ashamed of our assistance when the battle begins for the existence of society and the preservation of property. When the bourgeoisie stand in the first row to resist the attacks of the lawless, the soldiers will come to their rescue." In view of the fact that he is in the confidence of the Emperor, the effect of his speech is greater than otherwise.

Dr. Eseljay don't ask you to take pills.

STRIKERS' DOINGS.

Excitement in the Coke Region of Pennsylvania—Work at a Standstill.

Brutal Treatment of a Worker—Principally the Doings of Foreigners.

UNIONTOWN, April 13.—This end of the coke region had an exciting day, and as a result 1,000 men employed at seven plants comprising 1,200 ovens are idle. The house of one man was broken open. He was beaten, had one of his ears cut, and was then forced to accompany the strikers. The men will meet to-morrow and march north. No serious trouble is expected, as the strikers claim to be acting on the lawful plan. According to a well organized plan the strikers began massing at the Oliver Works this morning before daylight. There are about 450 men employed at this point, mostly foreigners. A few of them want to work; but all were forced to go along on the roads. John Pouchneki, one of those wanting to work, said he was sick and could not go. His house was broken open and he was beaten. To finish their brutal work Pouchneki was held while one of the men took his pocket knife and cut the edge off one of his ears. Then Pouchneki was forced to go with the mob, sick and bleeding as he was. The mob marched south to Fairchance, but the men at work along the route were informed by their friends that the strikers were coming, and they fled in precipitate haste. Sheriff Wilhelm had also sent a force of deputies to intercept the strikers. At Redstone the officers arrested six foreigners, said to be leaders, charged with rioting at Lamont, and sent them to jail under a strong guard. One of the men carried a large American flag, which he took to jail with him. No resistance was offered by the mob. Arriving at Fairchance at ten o'clock, the strikers started back at once. The Oliver plant has posted notices that the works will close indefinitely. The efforts of the Dunbar furnace to have Governor Pattison call out the military have ceased. The sheriff has complete command of the situation.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

Endorsed by the Trades and Labor Councils—No Disturbance Has Taken Place.

ST PAUL, April 13.—A dispatch from Great Falls to-night says: "No railroad in any city was ever tied up more completely than the Great Northern is here this afternoon. At noon every man obeyed the order of the American Railway Union and quit. A long train of loaded coal cars was left on the bridge giving access to the city, which prevented the West bound express from coming on this side of the river. Permission was given to go on to Butte; but there was no dispatcher to give it clearance. The Trades and Labor councils have endorsed the strike, and at a meeting this afternoon the merchants offered assistance. Not a wheel turns; the ore supply of the big Boston and Montana smelter is cut off. There is no disturbance. The strikers have appointed a committee to protect the property of the company."

"THE CAMPAIGN LIE."

This Harbinger of the Election Makes Its Appearance and Is Promptly Exposed.

The Times last evening published over the signature of "Workman" the following letter, which may be welcomed as Campaign Lie No. 1:

"When Premier Davie asked for the expenditure of over half a million dollars on the Government buildings, he said that the money would percolate through the Province. What is the fact? Workingmen of the Province are refused work and it is given out to workingmen from the United States. Is it not too bad that in these hard times such a large amount of the people's money should be spent for the benefit of United States workingmen, simply because Premier Davie did not look after the interests of the workingmen of the Province? If Premier Davie has not the foresight to see that the people's money is spent for the benefit of workingmen of the Province, he needn't be surprised at the next general election if the workingmen should cast a solid vote against his Government and its supporters."

The entire paragraph, from the first word to the last, is so full of misstatements that it is not likely to deceive anyone. To place plain fact in contradiction of falsehood, however, the Premier was seen last evening by a reporter, who asked him for a word in reply. Hon. Mr. Davie said:

"We may expect all kinds of barefaced lies about election times—this is one of the first, and an unmitigated falsehood. The contractor has given and will give the preference in all work to local men. So far but few hands have been employed, because the work is only just commencing, and the stonecutters are the principal artizans at present required. All local representatives of the trade who have applied for it have obtained work; in the other trades the few men at present working are all local men. The preference is always given to our own people, and will be."

And nailing the lie still more firmly, a practical working stonecutter, now employed at the new Government buildings, called at the COLONIST office later in the evening and directing attention to the letter in the *Times* asked that the following answer to it be published:

To THE EDITOR:—

As a practical working man who knows what he is talking about, allow me to give a flat denial to the statement contained in "Workman's" letter—that local labor (stonecutters) has been refused and United States workmen given employment on the new Government buildings. There is nothing to say about it except that there is no truth whatever in the statement, the facts being exactly contrary. STONECUTTER.

VICTORIA, April 14, 1894.

We have received during the last few days some very pretty Lace Curtains, Sash Curtaining, Art Muslins, etc., etc.; make your homes look bright for the Spring
Weiler Bros.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Queen's Birthday Celebration Arrangements at Nanaimo—Political Meetings in Prospect.

Australian Produce in Vancouver—Lacrosse Boys' Concert a Great Success.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 14.—From an artistic point of view, the lacrosse boys surpassed all previous efforts at their performance last night. The audience was not large, but was very good natured, and very appreciative. The singing was excellent, very much better than in former years. The jokes were short and well brought out. The music was all that could be desired. When the curtain went up the arrangement of the company and stage setting showed the unmistakable evidences of some master artist's presence. The orchestra were on a raised dais directly behind the minstrels proper, and in the centre of the colored company, looking every inch an interlocutor, was the mammoth and only Mowat, who held down the seat of honor very creditably. Daintily attired and sitting on tiny seats to the right and left of Mr. Mowat and in front of the forward circle were Host Emerson's "Two little girls in blue," which lent a touch of color to the scene and toned down the broader effects of the striking picture. On the extreme ends were Berry and Wiscox. "Wis." was in particularly good form and early captured the audience. It did not matter much after that, whether "Dad's" jokes had any point or not, when the old man laughed the house laughed. Harry Berry held up his end well on the left; his negro dialect was a study and his jokes were well brought out. Ed. Quigley was quaintly humorous and his end song was artistically rendered. Al. Larwell did faithful conscientious work. "Old 40" is always reliable on the end, and it is a pleasure to contemplate the whole-souled way in which he says his little piece. Geo. Williams and Jack Diamond supported the extreme ends very well, and proved themselves artists on the bones and tambourine. Mr. Spice sang well. He has a very sweet tenor voice and his splendid rendition of a sympathetic ballad was a genuine treat to the audience. Mr. Lobby sang a nautical song with a rousing chorus and gave a good account of himself. When the great Scott was announced, his popularity called forth a round of applause. Mr. Scott sang something about being "Kind to your Daddy." He was in good voice, sang with dramatic effect and was the recipient of a very hearty encore. The choruses were exceptionally good. The tumbling, horizontal bar and club swinging acts by three Tacoma men were very creditable, particularly the pantomime clown work of Harry McGregor, formerly of Vancouver. The applause at the conclusion of the horizontal bar act lasted several minutes. Lobly and Williams wound up the show with a very funny extravaganza. It was very cleverly put on, and appropriately concluded a performance of excellent merit. Mr. Werner deserves great praise for his clever orchestration, Mr. Dyke for his success as musical director, and Manager Al. Larwell for engineering and bringing to an issue the best amateur minstrel performance ever held in Vancouver. A review of the proceedings would be incomplete if no mention were made of Vancouver's affable sheriff, who is known on the bead roll of minstrelsy as plain Dick Hall, retired minstrel. Dick was there just to "kind of oversee" things and help the boys out with hearty applause from the back benches when the occasion warranted it.

Mr. Alexander Brown, boatswain of the Empress of Japan, and Miss Annie Main, of Hopeman, Scotland, were married yesterday, Mr. G. R Maxwell officiating.

Mr. T. R. Cuthberton, of Dunlap, Cook & Co.'s store, returned from Whatcom yesterday with his bride, nee Miss Tina M. Willis. The marriage ceremony took place last Wednesday.

The large shipment of mutton by steamer Arawa has been found in splendid order and has been distributed among the butchers throughout the city.

The steamers Premier and Comox have been obliged to dock at Bell-Irving & Co.'s wharf through lack of room at the C. P. R. wharf.

The 600 cases of apples by the Arawa were badly packed, and in consequence the bulk of them were found to have been unfit for sale.

Of the Chinamen that arrived here by the last Oriental steamer, 200 went to Havana, 200 to Portland, and 300 started for various points between Calgary and New York.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 14. — At the public meeting last evening in the Council Chambers, to arrange for the usual 24th May celebration, Mayor Quennell presided. Marcus Wolfe was appointed collector, Messrs. Yarwood, Morton and McGregor being appointed a committee to interview the City Council with the view of obtaining their assistance in putting the City park in good order for the sports. Some other minor matters were transacted and the meeting adjourned until 9 p.m., on Monday, 23rd instant.

On May 1 a mass meeting will be held in the Opera House, when the Opposition candidate for Nanaimo city will be nominated. It is anticipated that T. Keith will give way to Ald. A. Wilson; and possibly contest North Nanaimo.

A "hard times hop" will be given in St. Paul's Institute on Tuesday evening by a number of young ladies. Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Marcus Wolfe are the patronesses.

Harmony lodge, I O O.F., Wellington, will participate in the anniversary celebration at Victoria on the 26th inst. The city lodges will commemorate the event by a concert and social in the Opera house on the 20th inst.

A masquerade ball took place this evening in the Institute Hall, Cedar District.

W. Marchant, of Victoria, lectured to a large audience in the Co-operative Hall last evening, on "Oliver Cromwell the uncrowned king."

George Odell, brother of W. Odell, contractor of this city, died this afternoon, aged nineteen years,

The election of officers for the Nanaimo gun club resulted as follows: W. R. Leighton, president; Dr. L. T. Davis, vice-president; F. McB. Young, secretary; M. Bray, treasurer; J. Wilson, J. Caldwell, W. Adams, C. Dempster, committee, and C. Martin, captain.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

G. Munro, C.P.R. roadmaster, has five gangs of men at work under his supervision. A rock gang is working near Spence's bridge.

G. C. Tunstall, government agent, says it is the intention to call for tenders for maintaining a free ferry over the Thompson River, to go into operation on July 1st, 1894.

On Monday afternoon a miner with his family arrived in Kamloops who had travelled from Okanagan, Washington, in a covered wagon, bound for Cariboo. They had averaged about 40 miles a day, and after purchasing provisions left for Ashcroft.

Ten men are excavating for the Provincial home for aged persons and work is going on fast. The stone for the foundations will be taken from the creek which runs through the property.

Mr. Stevenson, Provincial superintendent of roads, has sent out parties to repair the North Thompson and Nicola roads. He has just completed a bridge across the Quesnelle river in Cariboo, which will facilitate reaching the mines. He left for Spence's Bridge, where with his men he will build a court house.

LYTTON.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Mr. Bine was out driving, and when returning home fell fast asleep. On coming to a rough part of the road he was roughly thrown from the buggy, but outside of a few scratches is not injured.

For the last week we have had a cold wind every day. The farmers say we are two weeks behind the ordinary time in planting.

Mr. Harrison, of England, intends starting a fruit ranch near here. The climate is especially adapted to fruit raising in this belt of country.

The Fraser is slowly rising, owing to the cold weather.

Mr. Brophey, superintendent of the Van Winkle claim, has placed another monitor on the claim.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The new marine railroad in Esquimalt, the construction of which was commenced about six months ago, is now complete, the first test having been given its working gear yesterday, when the large cradle was lowered into the water at a distance of 750 odd feet from the shore and a depth of 20 feet at an ordinary tide. The cradle is a large frame structure 275 feet long by 60 wide, and is equipped with keel and bilge blocks, the latter of which are manipulated from the foot board (a kind of scaffolding for working around the vessel) by means of "gypsies" or block and tackle. The cradle is worked by powerful machinery—a description of which has already appeared in the COLONIST. Exclusive of the cradle, which weighs alone 600 tons, the machinery is capable of hauling about 1,900 tons. When a vessel is on the stocks she can be easily handled by the ship carpenters as she will rest perfectly dry. As before stated, the slip is capable of accommodating a vessel 300 feet long, which can be hauled up high and dry in a very short time. Mr. W. F. Bullen, the manager—practical operations about the slip being in charge of A. C. Macdonald—states that he has a large amount of work ahead. To-morrow the steamer Isabel will be hauled up on the railroad to give it an official test, and if everything is found in a satisfactory condition the coal hulk Robert Kerr, of Vancouver, will be placed on the ways for a general overhauling. The Isabel, however, will have nothing done to her in the line of repairs. She will simply go on the blocks to test them.

MARINE NOTES.

John Clark, with a diver, went out to Gordon Head yesterday to examine the wreck of the steamer Phantom, which lies in several fathoms of water there. Nothing remains intact but the boiler, which has evidently dropped out of the hull, allowing the latter to rise to the surface with the balance of the machinery. Mr. Clark was told while looking for the wreck that the hull had been seen afloat in the straits.

Two vessels were towed into Vancouver yesterday to load lumber—the Katie Flickering, of San Francisco, bound for Rosalia, Mexico, and the British ship Estcroft, for South America. The British ships Astoria and Grace Harward, and the bark Xantippe, are chartered to take cargo at the Hastings mill and due soon.

H.M.S. Pheasant is spending Sunday in Esquimalt harbor. She returned from Comox yesterday, and for the next week or ten days will be employed in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows, where her officers are studying the nature of currents.

After to-morrow the steamer Comox is to make bi-weekly trips north from Vancouver.

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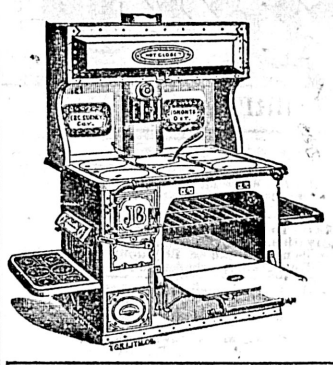

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ja23-tf C. DUBOIS MASON,
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OTTAWA LETTER.

Flooded With Tariff Deputations—Reduction in Wages Attend Fiscal Changes.

Cariboo Railway—Col. Prior President of Dominion Artillery Association—Revision of Voters' Lists.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 7.—Never, during my ten or twelve years experience in the House of Commons Press gallery, have I seen so many tariff deputations in Ottawa as have been here this week. They come from all parts, and on every imaginable subject. British Columbia has not been directly represented although the members from the Province have had their share of telegrams from residents in the Coast cities anxious to secure modifications of the proposed changes. The most significant indication of the

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NEW TARIFF

is shown by the perturbation of feeling among the different Boards of Trade. There is in town to-day a large and influential delegation from the Toronto Board, anxious to secure further changes upon pig iron, bar iron, steel and other raw materials. The Montreal Board has entered its protest against the reduced duties on textile fabrics, while the Halifax Board desires changes in the oil duties, &c. Either the manufacturers have been hard hit or else they are endeavoring to create the impression that they have been. Simultaneously with the reduction of the tariff duties, a number of the large factories have given notice of reductions in the wages of their employes, and already strikes have taken place at the Hamilton rolling mills, the Montreal woollen mills and the Halifax cotton factory, and yet there are those who say that the Government's tariff reform measure is a weak and namby-pamby attempt to meet the demand for reduction in the customs duties. The most significant utterance from the Opposition camp is that contained in the Toronto Globe, which, after enumerating a number of the changes that are proposed and the effect which they have had, suggests that the Government ought to have been very careful in examining the claims of the different industries, a remark which implies dissatisfaction that the

REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SO SWEEPING.

It is expected that the House will get into committee on the tariff bill during the coming week. Every item will be threshed out and it is expected that two or three weeks more will be consumed before the measure, founded on the resolutions, will receive its first reading. Meanwhile, ministers have been harrassed and badgered by the delegations, and there are more to come.

Mr. Mara informs me that the gentlemen who are seeking incorporation as the Cariboo Railway Company mean business. The proposed incorporators are first class men. Included in the number are some of the leading citizens of Vancouver, such as Messrs. D. Oppenheimer, J. M. Browning, Harry Abbott and Captain Irving of Victoria. The principal mover in connection with the proposed company is Mr. Elliott T. Galt, who has had an extensive experience in connection with the Galt railway from Dunmore on the C. P. R. to Great Falls, Montana. The portion of this road, from Dunmore to Lethbridge, it will be remembered, was last year acquired by the Canadian Pacific and will constitute the first link of the proposed new line

THROUGH THE CROW'S NEST PAST.

The Cariboo Railway Company naturally expect that the Dominion Government will aid them on somewhat the same terms as have been granted to the Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway and the Calgary and Edmonton, viz, $80,000 a year for twenty years. In return for this concession, these two companies carry the mails, mounted police supplies and other stores and stock free. The Cariboo Railway Company could hardly expect to render such an equivalent to the Government as the two roads mentioned and do not expect to secure $80,000 a year. If they receive $40,000 a year for twenty years it will be equivalent to a subsidy of $1,000,000 and should satisfy them.

It the gallant artillerymen of British Columbia could only have heard the compliments which were showered upon them at the Dominion Artillery Association meeting the other day, they must have been more than gratified. The unanimous selection of Col. Prior for the position as president of of the association was not only a compliment to him, but to the Pacific Province. It came as an unexpected surprise to the gallant colonel, and the flattering remarks which were made about him for the moment took his breath away. General Herbert, in moving Col. Prior's election as president, said that he was the representative officer of a reorganized district. The

BATTALION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

had been very largely increased in strength with a view to enabling the inhabitants of British Columbia to take a clearly defined part in the defence of the Coast. Recruits had come forward in good numbers, and in a very short space of time the extra number required—300 men or thereabouts—had been put on the establishment. This was due, undoubtedly, to the energy and devotion which Col. Prior had thrown into his work. Col. Prior had stood by the force in its dark days, and he had had the satisfaction of seeing in British Columbia a strong corps built up. General Herbert referred to the deputation which waited upon the minister and himself when they were out at the Coast, two years ago, at which time a request was made for the organization of a Highland company. He (General Herbert) had then impressed upon the deputation the importance of having a strong artillery force in B. C. and had remarked to them that men could work guns as well without breeches as with them. He was glad to see that the Scotchmen of British Columbia had come forward in large numbers to join the artillery force and it was with great pleasure that he had conceded to their request to have a piper attached to the artillery company which is composed of Scotchmen. After Col. Stewart had seconded the motion for the election of Col. Prior, His Excellency put it to the meeting and it was adopted by a standing vote. Lord Aberdeen in calling Col. Prior to the chair said he must have observed the confidence expressed in him by the mover and seconder. He was sure that the hearty good wishes of the Association extended to Col. Prior would be warranted and he was quite confident that their expectations that he would make

AN EXCELLENT PRESIDING OFFICER,

would not be disappointed. The gallant Colonel, in returning thanks, said he was sorry the association had not seen fit to elect some other officer to the position, for the simple reason that his domicile being so far from Ottawa he would only be able to take an active personal share in the work of the association when at the capital attending to his parliamentary duties. All he could say was, however, that he would endeavor to do his duty as president of the association. His heart was in his regiment; it was the only hobby he had. He appreciated very highly the kind remarks which His Excellency had made, and to General Herbert he could only say that the work he had done was done willingly. He hoped to be able to give the same satisfaction in the future as in the past.

The proposed revision of the Dominion voters' list this year has again led to a number of propositions for amendments to the present act. Mr. Charlton has introduced a bill to substitute the several Provincial for the Federal lists, a proposal borrowed from the United States. It is hardly likely that Mr. Charlton's proposal will be accepted by the House, much as the desire of members on both sides may be for a uniform qualification. The provincial franchises differ greatly in their character. In two provinces

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

prevails; in another, manhood suffrage with certain restrictions respecting residence, while a fourth makes the qualifications much less broad and liberal than the existing federal act. Moreover, in several of the Provinces, partizan considerations have led to the deprivation of the suffrage from all persons receiving money from the Dominion Government, including postmasters, customs and excise officials, and persons employed on federal public works, including railways. This observation applies markedly to Nova Scotia and Ontario. A careful estimate shows that if, during the recent Provincial elections in Nova Scotia, the Dominion officials had had the right to vote, the Fielding Government would to-day have probably been out of power. The best plan which the House could take in regard to the franchise would be to create universal suffrage. It is that in effect to-day, although not in name.

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that of an annual income of not less than $300 per annum, is within the reach of every man 21 years of age. If a straight manhood suffrage qualification were adopted, the work of preparing the lists would be greatly lightened. The municipal rolls might be taken as the basis, and the onus of registration thrown upon every qualified citizen whose name had not been enrolled. On the other hand it may not be a bad idea to incorporate into our system that which prevails in certain states of the Union, and have a stated period for registration. There is undoubtedly a widespread feeling in favor of a change in the present law.

Two Conservative members of Parliament are seeking to test the feeling of the House on the question of granting the suffrage to women in federal elections. Sir John Macdonald was a warm advocate of women's suffrage, and incorporated the proposal in the bill of 1885, but it was afterwards struck out.

SAMOA ONCE MORE DISTRACTED.

Fighting has Again Broken out—Old Time Savagery Prominently Displayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The United Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, writing under date of March 27, says: "As predicted in my last letter, civil war has again broken out in this little kingdom. It may be remembered that the malcontents had evacuated their entrenchments on the demand of the few government troops sent up to check their advance toward the town of Apia and had retreated to Solosolo and Satnafata. It was considered that this retreat indicated weakness and indecision and that for some time to come the Government would have nothing to fear from this quarter. The troops, therefore, returned to Mulinum, expecting that their services might be wanted in the Aanna district, to the leeward of Apia, where there was considerable friction between the native residents there and a body of Savaiians, sent down by the Government to watch them. On March 10, while two men and a body of Savaiians were bathing in a small stream, they were fired upon by an ambushed party. One man fell dead and two others were wounded slightly. The attacking men crossed the stream and after taking the head off the dead body hastily returned to cover. The shots and cries of the two wounded natives quickly brought detachments of both parties into collision and a brisk fusilade followed, during which two Savaiians were wounded and three Aannas were also wounded and one killed, whose head was secured by the Savaiians. During the skirmish, the Aannas were driven back upon one of their entrenchments, securing another Savaiian head. The head taken by the Savaiians appears to have been secured under unusually revolting circumstances. The man had been wounded in the leg, and being unable to keep up with his friends as they fell back to the fort, was caught and held by two natives, and another decapitated him whilst alive. On the 12th an attacking party of 200 men in thirteen boats landed opposite a neutral town on a high bank called Pisi. To oppose the landing about thirty Aannas had been told off with instructions to reserve their ammunition, only firing three shots a man. It was finally agreed that orders should be sent down to Government forces to remain inactive until Aanna had time to make out its case for the consideration of the Government.

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The Westminster Columbian, taking its cue from the leaders of the Opposition, labors hard to convince its readers that the appointment of a Royal Commission is nothing more than a "big bluff" on the part of the Government. Like ninety-nine-hundredths of the accusations of the Opposition, this is a mere reckless, and, indeed, an impudent, assertion not supported by a single particle of proof. If the inspirers of the Columbian do not see that the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the charges which the Opposition throughout nearly the whole session were indirectly and ambiguously making, is the natural and inevitable consequence of the course which Beaven & Co. saw fit to pursue, they must be uncommonly stupid. We are quite sure that the great majority of the electors see that, assuming the Government innocent of the corruption laid to their charge, they could do nothing else than move for a Commission of inquiry. No Government could afford to lie quietly and passively under the accusations which were every day preferred against them by the Opposition. It can readily be seen that if the Government contented themselves with merely denying the charges, the Opposition would, as soon as the session closed, proclaim from one end of the country to the other that the Government's failure to demand an inquiry was tantamount to a confession of guilt. And the Columbian would no doubt be among the first to raise this cry. It must be admitted that it would be far more reasonable to interpret the failure to demand an inquiry into an admission of guilt, than to declare that the motion to appoint a Royal Commission is mere "bluff." A Commission composed of sensible and impartial men will hear all that the Opposition have to advance in proof of their accusations, and that evidence will be read and weighed by every elector in the Province who reads the newspapers. If evidence were given before the Commission implicating any member of the Government in a corrupt transaction, would not such evidence have an effect on the electorate adverse to the Government; and that, too, altogether independent of the finding of the Commission? Knowing this to be the case, what weight can there be in the assertion that the Commission is nothing more than a "big bluff"? So far is this from being the case that the Government, by demanding the appointment of a Commission, ran the risk of suffering injury from the hasty conclusions arrived at by those who read the evidence, and from the false and malicious interpretations put upon the testimony by their opponents. The guilty man who demands an open trial for no other purpose than that of bluffing his accusers, plays an exceedingly dangerous game, and one which, in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, is certain to prove a losing one.

We readily admit that the demand for an inquiry ought to have been made by the Government's accusers, and they would, no doubt, have made that demand if they believed that there was the slightest modicum of truth in their accusations. It is impossible to imagine that they would intentionally deprive themselves of the immense advantage that they would gain if they, by any possibility, could prove that there were good grounds for their accusations.

The Columbian, again following its leaders, says that the Government shirked investigation, because they did not accept the Leader of the Opposition's amendment, which was evidently drawn up to balk inquiry into the only important issue before the people. We have already exposed the absurdity of this contention. All that we will do now is to reproduce the Government's resolution to appoint a Royal Commission, commending it to the careful study of all who desire to arrive at a reasonable and an impartial conclusion on the subject:

"That whereas, acting under the advice of the Executive Council, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to give a Provincial guarantee of interest upon the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan railway company to the extent of 4 per cent. per annum on $25,000 per mile for twenty-five years, and by the like advice has, in the agreement for the guarantee of interest, reserved the right to substitute bonds guaranteeing principal at the rate of $17,500 per mile, together with interest at a rate per annum sufficient to enable the company to realize par, but in no case to exceed 4 per cent. per annum;

"And whereas by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice aforesaid, a bill has been introduced for the purpose of guaranteeing principal and interest in manner mentioned in the said agreement;

"And whereas it has been stated by the honorable the member for Nanaimo district, in his place in the house of assembly, in reference to the said guarantee, that it appeared that the honorable the leader of the Government was a member of the company, and had been working for the company and not for the Province, and it has also been insinuated in the said house of assembly by other honorable members, although not directly charged, that the members of the executive council were actuated by corrupt motives in advising His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in relation to the matters aforesaid;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire whether the honorable the Premier, in advising the said guarantee, has worked for the company and not for the Province, and whether corrupt motives of any kind existed with or influenced His Honor's ministers in the advice tendered by them to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the Nakusp & Slocan railway company.

"And whether any of His Honor's ministers have, or had, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the Nakusp & Slocan railway company, or in any of the contracts of the company, or in the construction company, either in furnishing material or supplies, or in any way whatsoever."

CONFIRMATION STRONG.

The Times affects to make light of our remarks on the Texada Commission, but it nevertheless devotes a column to the subject, and restores to Mr. Beaven's resolution the head of which it had so cruelly deprived it. We are obliged to our contemporary for devoting so much of its space to this interesting matter. It shows that Mr. Robson, who made the accusation, demanded the inquiry. It further shows that the Government voted down that resolution on the plea that there were not sufficient grounds to justify the appointment of a Royal Commission. And then it shows that after Mr. Robson's resolution was put out of the way the Government moved and carried a resolution of their own in which they defined the scope of the Commission in the way that suited themselves. According, then, to the Times' own account of the proceedings, "Ministers Walkem and Beaven on that occasion persuaded the House to limit the scope of the inquiry." In this, the Times unconsciously agrees with the Hon. Mr. Davie, and shows that he was perfectly right in the stand he took with respect to the Texada case.

INAPPROPRIATE EPITHETS.

The Victoria organ of the Opposition evidently pays very little attention to the true significance of the words it uses. In its issue of Friday it characterizes statements made by Col. Prior in his speech on the Budget as "gross misrepresentations" and "outrageous slanders upon British Columbia."

When we examine the statements to which this very strong language is applied we are surprised at our contemporary's recklessness. "Col. Prior," the telegram informs us, "declared himself an out-and-out protectionist and objected to some of the reductions of the duties. British Columbia was in favor of protection, and all that she wanted was expenditures on public works for the large customs duties which she paid."

Assuming that this is a fair synopsis of Col. Prior's speech, which is by no means certain, where are we to find the "gross misrepresentations" and the outrageous slanders on British Columbia? Col. Prior, we presume, knows what are his views on the subject of protection, and it is not likely that he would misrepresent himself grossly or in any other way. There is the strongest evidence that British Columbia, as a province, is in favor of protection, for it has supported the policy of protection ever since it was established. British Columbia has never yet sent a man to Parliament to oppose protection; so there is no "misrepresentation" in the statement that British Columbia is in favor of protection. Neither are British Columbian protectionists "slandered" when it is said that while they are willing to support a protectionist policy they want expenditures on public works in proportion to their contribution to the revenue. The great majority of the supporters of the Government in this Province believe that it contributes more than its proper share to the Dominion revenue, and they desire a fair compensation for this excess. If Col. Prior expressed himself in this way strongly and emphatically he, we are certain, voiced the opinion of the majority of its inhabitants. The demand for justice in this respect is nothing to be ashamed of, and the expression of it by Col. Prior or by any one else is no slander. British Columbians cannot expect to have a tariff framed expressly to suit their circumstances, but if the trade policy that is decided by the people to be best for the Dominion as a whole, bears too heavily on this Province, its inhabitants do only what is due to themselves and fair as regards the rest of the Dominion, when they ask to have the undue pressure removed from their shoulders in some equitable and practicable way. Col. Prior, then, when he insisted on some such arrangement, so far from slandering British Columbia, tried to do it an essential service, a service which deserves a very different acknowledgment than that accorded to him by the Victoria Times.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The Parliament of the Dominion is during the present session to be asked to give its sanction to the treaty with France, negotiated by Lord Dufferin and Sir Charles Tupper some time ago. There has been some difficulty about sanctioning this treaty, but it is evident that there are reasons of state which forbid a further postponement of its ratification.

It is said that in the opinion of Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster, Sir Charles Tupper has not made a very good bargain for Canada, but it seems to us that the objections to it are rather sentimental than practical. In the first place, the effect of the operation of the treaty will be to lessen rather than increase the burdens of the people of Canada, and it will facilitate the sale of some of the products of Canada in the French market. The treaty stipulates that the Canadian duty on soaps, non-sparkling wines, nuts, prunes, almonds and plums be reduced. Very few will object to lowering the duty on French soap and French nuts and prunes, but a good many will object very strongly to making the duty on the still wines of France any lower.

In return for these concessions on the part of Canada, certain articles the product of the Dominion will be allowed to enter France at the minimum rate of duty. It is necessary to explain here that the French tariff has a double column of duties—one very high for those nations with whom it has made no special agreement, and one considerably lower for the nations with whom its trade is regulated by treaty. These duties are spoken of as the "maximum" and the "minimum."

The treaty provides that the "following articles of Canadian origin imported direct from that country accompanied by certificates of origin shall receive the advantage of the minimum tariff on entering France, Algeria, or the French colonies:

Canned meats.
Condensed milk, pure.
Fresh water fish, eels.
Fish preserved in their natural form.
Lobsters and crayfish preserved in their natural form.
Apples and pears, fresh, dried or pressed.
Fruits preserved, others.
Building timber in rough or sawn.
Wood pavement.
Staves.
Wood pulp (cellulose)
Extract of chestnut and other tanning extracts.
Common paper, machine made.
Prepared skins, others, whole.
Boots and shoes.
Furniture of common wood.
Furniture other than chairs, of solid wood, common.
Flooring in pine or soft wood.
Wooden sea-going ships.

"It is understood that the advantage of any reduction of duty granted to any other power on any of the articles enumerated above shall be extended fully to Canada."

The above list shows that many important products of this country will be able under the treaty to enter the ports of France under advantageous circumstances. Canned salmon, we think, is among these. They come under the head of "Fish preserved in their natural form."

The loss to the revenue of Canada, on the basis of the importation of 1892, will not be very great. According to a good authority there will be a loss on wines of $30,500, and on soap, nuts and prunes, provided they are imported from all other countries on the same terms as they are from France, $37,650 making in all a loss to the revenue of $68,750, which is not exactly a ruinous one, particularly when it comes to be considered that Canadians will get still wines, nuts, soap and prunes cheaper than they did before the treaty was in operation. The Opposition are trying to make capital out of the ratification of the French treaty. We do not think that they will be very successful. If it were not for the lowering of the duties on still wines, to which temperance people will be opposed, very little indeed would be said about this French treaty.

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HENRY T. THRIFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwhack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dewdney.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALISER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BELL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPAR PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GOEPEL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

FREDERICK NORBURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEPHENSON, for Cariboo Electoral District.

W. H. DEMPSTER, for Cassiar Electoral District.

J. B. MCKILLIGAN, for Victoria City Electoral District.

JOHN NEWBIGGING, for North Victoria Electorial District.

JAMES W. MELDRAM, for South Victoria Electoral District.

WM. J. RANT, for Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. O. WELLBURN, for Cowichan-Alberni Electoral, District.

HERBERT STANTON, for Nanaimo City Electoral District.

GEORGE THOMSON, for North Nanaimo Electoral District.

SAMUEL DRAKE, for South Nanaimo Electoral District.

W. B. ANDERSON, for Comox Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

CHARLES WARWICK.....in New West'er City.
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JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
FREDERICK SOUES.....in Clinton.
MARK BATE.....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 18 .

Signature.....

(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

Residence.....

(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling.....

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2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?

On what premises do you reside?

Signature.....

Witness..... m25

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THE CITY.

PROFESSOR DAVIDSON will continue his dancing classes in Harmony hall on the usual evenings.

PERCY WHITTALL, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was again before the police court yesterday, the case being continued without any evidence being offered until Monday.

JOSEPH ROWE and John Doyle, for fighting on Johnson street, were severally fined $5 and costs in the police court yesterday. Jimmy Chickens for having an intoxicant in his possession contributed $25.

J. M. NAGANO is under arrest at the city jail, charged with the theft of money from two of his fellow countrymen, Madsumoto and Shigaki. The information was sworn to yesterday morning and the case continued until Wednesday.

A DAFFODIL social is the attraction at the school room of the Reformed Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. A capital programme has been prepared and those who attend will have no cause to complain of the entertainment provided.

STILL other informations have been laid against Edmund Hanna and Ada Grant—Miss Galley, Mr. J. H. Baker, Mr. George Morkill, Mrs. Fox and the C. P. N. Company, identifying numerous articles as property recently stolen from them. The two accused come before the police magistrate again to-morrow.

THE near approach of the date set for the first concert of the Victoria Choral Society, Wednesday, May 9, will doubtless be the means of drawing large attendances at the four remaining rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. The soloists in the "Erl King's Daughter," are Miss Heathcote, soprano; Mrs. Rickaby, contralto; and Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone. There are several shorter choruses and part songs, and also vocal duets and trios, in rehearsal. The piano and violin soloists will be announced shortly.

PARTS VII and VIII of Bancroft's "Book of the Fair" continue the description of the manufactures and liber arts and of the women's buildings, a superb engraving of the former being a chief feature, while the views of the exhibits themselves are simply perfect, so true are the color values shown as almost to reproduce the most delicate tints of the objects shown. This is the case particularly in the potteries exhibits. In the women's department there is a good illustration of Queen Victoria's exhibit. Altogether it would be difficult to imagine a more fitting souvenir of the exhibition than this "Book of the Fair."

NOW that the city has been given the power by the recent amendments to the Municipal act, Ald. Humphreys has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will introduce a by-law to the effect that the city purchase the grounds and buildings of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. The matter it will be remembered came up before the council some months ago, but had to be dropped. Now, however, by the change in the act the city is given express power to purchase and manage real property within or without the corporation limits for the purpose of holding agricultural or industrial exhibitions.

G. W. HENDERSON, a tea planter who has been twenty-five years in Assam, is spending a few days in this city, having arrived by the last Empress. Mr. Henderson, in looking over a copy of "Victoria Illustrated" on shipboard, found the portrait of a countryman of whom he had heard his friends speak, namely, F. Elworthy, the secretary of the Board of Trade, and stayed off here to make his acquaintance and incidentally to see this city, of which he had not before heard. He says the most of the passengers did not know there was any place so well worth visiting before the vessel reached its destination at Vancouver. He is on a trip home to Aberdeen, and has taken the Canadian route in order to see this country, of which he has heard a great deal. He is a guest at the Oriental.

FOUR lady missionaries from India and China have during the past few days been guests at the Dallas, arriving over by the last Empress. They are Miss Helen L. Corbin, Baptist, with headquarters at Ningpo, China; Miss Laura A. Haygood, Methodist, of Shanghai, and a sister of Bishop Haygood, of the South Methodist church; Miss Delia A. Fuller, Methodist, of Sitapur, India; and Miss Kyle, Methodist, also of India. They are all native Americans and are home after long absences to rest and visit relatives. Miss Corbin is going to Rockford, Ill; Miss Haygood to Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Fuller to Denver, Colo.; and Miss Kyle to Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Kyle and Miss Fuller intend to remain in Tacoma several days and will lecture in the First Methodist church there this evening on the subject of their missionary work and experiences. Miss Haygood says that the Methodists are accomplishing a great work in China, as are all other denominations represented there. She has been a missionary at Shanghai nine and a half years; they have built up an extensive school system, having now about 100 free day schools in the neighborhood of the city, with 1,500 to 2,000 pupils. There are also twelve boarding schools for girls with enrollments aggregating 400. Only the lower classes are being converted to Christianity, but many of the upper classes are treating the missionaries with the respect and deference that usually precede conversion. She declares that the lives of missionaries in the vicinity of Shanghai are just as safe as in America, although farther toward the interior a good deal of danger surrounds them. She finds her pupils, too, very eager to study; they are industrious and intelligent, and generally of good character. The Baptists of Ningpo, says Miss Corbin, who has been there six years, number close to 1,500 natives. They have schools which teach 500 children. They built hospitals a few years ago, and are making many conversions by means of them. Miss Corbin claims that the Baptists are laying a strong foundation for a future great church.

SECOND street, between King's road and Bay street, is closed to public traffic during the progress of repairs.

THE summer term of the Collegiate school opens at the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on the 30th inst.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL Tom Kains has presented a fine set of maps of the Province to the B. C. Board of Trade.

FREDERICK KAYE, alias "Frenchy," was fined $2 and costs upon conviction for assault in the police court yesterday.

THE telegraph wires being out of order during the greater part of yesterday, the COLONIST is this morning without its usual dispatches.

EXPRESSMEN are making vigorous complaints that a few of their number only are allowed the privilege of boarding steamers and soliciting business, while the rest are kept back from doing so.

A SOCIAL and dance is to be given in Sir William Wallace hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of Victoria Ladies' True Blue lodge No. 37. Bantly's orchestra will furnish the music.

THE funeral of the late Hamilton Moffatt is to take place from the corner of Oswego and Michigan streets, the family residence, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and from the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) half an hour later.

AN order was yesterday granted by Mr. Justice Walkem, on application of Mr. White (of Eberts & Taylor), changing the venue in the case of Regina v. Redgrave from the county of Kootenay to the county of Victoria. The defendant, Harold Redgrave, is charged with doing grievous bodily harm to one John Barr, at Donald in December last, and the trial will take place at the spring assizes in this city.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 13 South road, was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. James McCorkall and Miss Jennie Anderson. Miss Mackie acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Richardson as best man. The young couple have been residents of Victoria for some years and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Rev. P. McF. Macleod performed the ceremony.

ALL the leading characters in the Mikado matinee yesterday were presented with beautiful bouquets during the performance, among others the employes of the theatre showing their appreciation in this way of Messrs. Bushby and Rowlands. Between the acts, Mr. Rhodes, by request of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the opera, came before the curtain and expressed their appreciation of the capable manner in which Mr. Clement Rowlands had trained them, and of the attention paid to the music by Mr. Pferdner.

THE candidature of Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., for the district of Comox at the forthcoming provincial election is announced in a card in the Weekly News, published at Courtenay, in that district. The News states that a well known oppositionist is to be brought out as a government candidate in disguise to oppose Mr. Hunter, and that R. P. Rithet's name is being used as a backer of this candidate. To dispel the wrong impression thus created the News telegraphed to Mr. Rithet, in this city, and in his absence R. Seabrook replied, stating his belief that there is no authority for so using Mr. Rithet's name.

MR. J. F. BLEDSOE who returned from Tacoma yesterday was accompanied back to Victoria by little Louis Boketo, the eight-year-old son of Bella Coola Jennie, who has for the past three years been living with Hugh Lynn, now under arrest charged with the murder of John Green and Thomas Taylor at Savary Island. The boy, according to his mother's sworn statement, heard the fatal shots fired, and running to Green's house, found the two bodies; Lynn subsequently threatened to kill him in order to ensure his silence, but yielded to the prayers of the mother and spared the child. He is expected to prove one of the most important witnesses for the Crown.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council has been called for Tuesday evening, when matters political will receive consideration. The council have also decided to arrange for a public meeting to discuss the employment of Chinese in the construction of the Esquimalt fortifications, in connection with which they have received thd following letter from Col. Prior, in answer to a dispatch addressed to him:

OTTAWA, March 26, 1894.

Wm. McKay, Esq., Secretary of Trades and Labor Council, Victoria, B.C.

SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a telegram from you dated 25th instant, asking me to protest against the employment of Chinese on the Esquimalt fortifications I had already done so long before the receipt of your telegram. Before I left Victoria I heard that one or two Chinamen were being employed on the works, so I wrote the officer commanding that I had some forty odd men in the garrison artillery that were out of work, and as they were the men destined to fight the guns in case of trouble arising that I considered they should have the first chance at getting work. His answer was most unsatisfactory and so I forwarded it to Ottawa. As soon as I arrived here I interviewed the Government on the subject and protested against the employment of Chinese on government works. The works are being carried out by the Imperial Government, and thus the Dominion Government has no say in the question of labor, but inasmuch as the Dominion Government are contributing to the cost of the same, I consider they can with fairness ask that their own taxpayers should be employed. In order, therefore, to bring the matter prominently before the house, I put a question on the paper (a copy of which I now enclose you) and I hope to have an answer in a few days to the question. I am afraid the Government here will not act directly with Esquimalt, as I do not see how they can, but I think they will urge the Imperial Government to use white labor.

I may say I have written to one of my personal friends in the English House of Commons, asking him to bring the matter up. I have the honor to be sir, your obedient servant,

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THE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Departure for Alaska of the First of the Canadian Parties.

To the Dominion Belongs the Honor of Introducing Photography.

The first of the Canadian Alaska boundary survey left for the North yesterday morning on the Topeka. It consisted of Messrs. W. Ogilvie and Jas. Gibbons, who will each have charge of a party, Messrs. Cote and Craig, assistants to Mr. Ogilvie; Mr. Logan, assistant to Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Courtney, who will act as assistant to Mr. Brabazon, and eight men.

To-morrow Mr. W. F. King, head of the Canadian boundary commission, leaves on the Thistle with Messrs. McArthur, Brabazon and Talbot, surveyors; Mr. H. N. Topley, photographer for the Interior department; Mr. Simpson, secretary to Mr. King; Mr. Rielly, assistant to Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Small, Mr. Talbot's assistant; also thirteen men.

Canada was the first country to use on an extended scale the photographical system of survey which is being used in defining the Alaska boundary. True, it has been used to some extent in Europe and the principles of it were adopted in Canada in 1886 when Mr. J. J. McArthur, acting under instructions from Surveyor General Deville made the first survey of the kind on this continent, using it on an extensive scale in the Rockies and Selkirk mountains. It at once proved its suitability for mountainous portions of country, and for that reason was adopted for the Alaska survey, it being the only system possible in that region of tremendous mountains. It is also wonderfully accurate; distances can be measured more accurately by it than any other means except triangulation, which, of course, would be out of the question.

The photo-topographical system is founded on triangulation. In the first place peaks are determined on by ordinary triangulation with the theodolite, and then the topographer ascends to these points, and photographs in the surrounding country, making a complete circle of the horizon. Each of these photographs is in true perspective. The cameras are made expressly for the work, and are fitted with levels acting like a transit. The plates will be taken to Ottawa by Mr. Topley to be developed and enlarged prints are made from them. By means of geometrical prints the perspective is reversed and it is possible to get the position of as many points as desired both in horizontal position and vertical elevation, and by using a sufficient number of points an accurate map is secured showing the lines of equal elevation. The scale used is one-eighty-thousandth, equal to three-quarters of one inch to the mile. With contour lines 250 feet apart a difference of vertical elevation of 250 feet is shown. By means of the number of stations which enable the topographer to get views of the same region from different points, the detail of the maps can be worked in with great fullness.

The cameras are fitted inside with yellow screens, through which the photographs are taken. By these screens the blue haze in the atmosphere is overcome and views as much as sixty miles in distance can be taken should the day be favorable.

To show the great value of the photo-topographical system of survey, it may be mentioned that the plans of it sent to the World's Fair in Chicago gained a gold medal, and the German, French and Italian governments have sent to Canada for photographs of plans and the instruments used here.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A Public Meeting of Citizens to Be Held Shortly to Discuss the Question.

People are already beginning to inquire whether it is not time that some steps should be taken towards the proper celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The 24th of May is only some six weeks distant now, and if a really creditable display is to be made, similar to those of former years, no time must be lost. Indeed the Mayor has already been seen upon the subject and will call a public meeting of citizens some time during the week now opening, to get the views of the citizens. That of course will be the first step towards organization, for in the meantime the various athletic and aquatic clubs are waiting to see what the public decide before making their individual preparations. Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who has had experience as secretary of the citizens' committee for several years, is decidedly of the opinion that hitherto the advertising has been left until too late. The posters and information in relation to races and athletics generally should be sent out to the various Provincial and Sound cities as early as possible so that people may have a good advance notice of the attractions offered in Victoria during the celebration.

There are still left over from last year all the lanterns, ropes and other accessories for the illuminations, as they were carefully stored away in the Market hall for future use. There is also a balance of something like $100 in money in the hands of the last committee.

Suggestions are already being made as to attractive features for the coming Twenty-Fourth. Among these is a sham fight or at least a parade of the B. C. B. G. A., who would make a splendid showing now that the strength of the companies has been so materially increased. Then the Marine Artillery and sailors and marines from the warships (should there be any in port at that time) might possibly be induced to turn out to assist in a military field day, which would prove exceedingly attractive and bring many visitors to the city.

Certain it is that the sooner the preliminary arrangements are settled the better, if the citizens decide they want to have a celebration.

THE creditors of the estate of Mr. A. J. Smith are to hold a meeting on the afternoon of the 23rd instant at the office of the assignees, 12 Bastion square.

HEADACHE is generally the result of a constipated or deranged condition of the digestive organs. To cure the headache it is necessary to get at the root of the evil, and for this a toning laxative is much better than a violent purgative. A doctor says, "I know of no better medicine for this purpose than Eseljay's Liver Lozenges."

Dr. H. P. Moody, graduate of the Philadelphia college, has opened his dental parlors at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, where all the latest devices employed in the profession are to be found. Dr. Moody is fully prepared for dental work in all its branches; in extracting teeth either gas or a local anæsthetic will be used. *

THE "WANDERERS" CHAMPIONS.

Victoria's Team Wrests Association Football Honors From the Nanaimo Rangers.

The Victoria Wanderers yesterday afternoon administered an unexpectedly severe defeat to the Nanaimo Rangers, in the final match for the Association football championship of the Province. The Wanderers played a magnificent game; nothing to equal it was ever seen in Nanaimo before.

The Rangers kicked off, and after seven minutes rapid play the Wanderers scored their first goal from near the touch line on a kick by Blackburn. No further points were scored in the remainder of the first half, but on several occasions the ball was uncomfortably close to the Rangers' goal posts.

The second half was even more disastrous for the home team. In the first five minutes a second goal was scored by Victoria, and a third, kicked by Goward, was secured a few minutes later. The Rangers then made a desperate effort to secure the match, and succeeded in scoring one goal, but in rapid succession the Wanderers added two more to their total, making five to one.

No further points were scored though both teams fought hard till the whistle blew.

Blackburn (captain) and Goward (right wing) put up a very pretty game. The Wanderers are champions of the province for one year; they bring back with them the British Columbia challenge cup. Later on each player will be presented with a handsome medal. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Grand hotel, Nanaimo, last night.

THE TURF.

THE TRACK A CERTAINTY.

A meeting of the Vernon Jockey club was held in Cameron's hall on the 6th inst., when Messrs. Cameron and McIntosh, who had been appointed a committee to arrange matters in connection with the race track, reported that they had had the necessary surveys made. It was decided that seven directors be appointed to manage the affairs of the club, and from a large number nominated the following gentlemen were elected: Messrs. O'Keefe, Meakin, Cameron, Muller, McIntosh, Fuller and Armstrong. Mr. O'Keefe was unanimously elected president and Mr. W. J. Meakin vice president; Mr. Ed. Driscoll treasurer, and Mr. C. F. Costerton secretary. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the secretary. At a meeting of the directors held on Monday night it was decided to at once call for tenders for the building of the track according to the plans and specifications prepared.

After a Long Passage.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The British ship Drumblair, which like the Somale and Beercroft excited considerable anxiety as among the vessels long overdue, put in an appearance this morning, having been 211 days on the voyage from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The delay was in a measure the result of a foul bottom and adverse winds.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Mr. James O'Neill in "The Count of Monte Cristo"—Roland Reed's Return.

A Programme of Canadian Attractions—The "Black Crook" Dates Cancelled.

AT THE VICTORIA THIS WEEK:
James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo"—Thursday.
Roland Reed in "Innocent as a Lamb"—Saturday.

Of all the plays which have fascinated the theatre going public of this country during the past decade, few have attained the same popularity as the stirring romantic drama "Monte Cristo." This is not only due to the absorbing interest of Dumas' powerful story, but as much owing to the the superb treatment that the chief character of Edmond Dantes has received at the hands of Mr. James O'Neill, whose portrait is given in this column. It is now five years since he was last seen in that character in this city, although he has impersonated the famous role over ten years. The part of Edmund Dantes requires an actor of unusual ability to portray it, owing to its complex nature. Whether as the rollicking, nimble sailor of the prologue, the emaciated convict making his bold strike for liberty, the gentle-voiced, sad-eyed priest, or the dignified Count of Monte Cristo, he is always equally effective. Of the three main characters of the play, into which Mr. Dumas changed his sailor lad,

MR JAMES O'NEILL.

it is doubtful if one has exercised more fascination over the greater part of the public than that of Abbe Busoni.

Although many melo-dramas have been written since Alexander Dumas first put "Monte Cristo" before the literary public of this and other countries, no story was ever conceived that more thoroughly embodies the characteristic of a romantic melo-drama in the true sense of the word. Monte Cristo remains a melo-drama, but it is an exceptional one. It is in one sense extravagant; but its extravagance is the license of true romance, where the yard-stick of human probability must always fall short. Pulsating, as it does in every fibre, with life and action, it is not strange that it should continue to rivet the attention of all those who yield themselves to its charm. The company supporting Mr. O'Neill during his coming engagement is fully up to the standard, and includes among others Miss Lillian Daily. This young lady is said to possess all the characteristics of a Southern beauty, and she enjoys the reputation of being an actress who is not only intelligent and painstaking, but very fascinating. Miss Kate Fletcher, who for seven years has played the part of Carconte, is also in the company. Among the gentlemen are Mr. George A. D. Johnson, a well-known character actor; Mr. Wm. F. Pascoe, a clever juvenile leader; Franklin Hallett, for several seasons with the Boston Stock Museum, and other artists of equally high standing.

The return of the popular comedian Roland Reed on Saturday in his latest success, "Innocent as a Lamb," will also be gladly welcomed. Of the play a well-known New York critic says: "In writing of 'Innocent as a Lamb,' Craven and MacDonough's farce which is played by Roland Reed, I scarcely know where to begin—whether I shall speak of the clever acting of Mr. Reed and his associates, the bright dialogue and interest of the play, the stage-setting, the exquisite costumes of Miss Rush, or the vast audience which followed every motion of the actors and enjoyed to the fullest capacity their desire to laugh. Tobias Pilkington, a broker, enjoys a good, quiet time once in a while, which fact is not known to his wife, who is a very exemplary woman, a member of the church and President of the W.C.T.U. Tobias is a member of the New York and Boston Stock Exchange, and it is while on a trip to Boston he stops off and enjoys a good time. He has a daughter, Lillian, whose lover, Dick Haddingly, is in the law department of the Jersey Central railroad. On a certain day the broker makes up his mind to have a little diversion. Accordingly, he tells his wife he must go to Boston on business. Before he goes he indites a letter to her dated Boston, which he encloses in an envelope intending to mail it to a friend in Boston, who will post it. His intention is to visit Patterson, N. J., and there indulge in a little game of whist and several other things with a club called "The Silent Seven," to which he belongs. He goes to Patterson and has his little game. In the midst of it the proprietor of the saloon, who rents them the room, enters and proceeds to clear them out. Tobias gets a severe drubbing. In his haste to get out someone else got the coat with the letter in the pocket. He gets on a Jersey Central train, which is wrecked, and upon him is found the coat and the letter. Pilkington's family is notified that he has met with an accident. Jack Somerville, a newspaper man, manages to get a sensational story into his paper, which leads to severe complications. Thinking to save his road a suit for heavy damages, Haddingly compromises with Tobias, who accepts a check for $1,000. After awhile it becomes known that Pilkington was not the man in the accident. Haddingly then threatens to sue him. His wife becomes suspicious, because of the newspaper reports, and accuses him of deceiving her. Everything is eventually explained, and the very amusing and complicated story ends pleasantly."

Grenville P. Kleiser, humorist and dramatic reader, will appear here under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. on May 8 and 9; being followed in July by Miss Effie Elaine Hext, elocutionist and statuesque poser; by J. W. Bengough, cartoonist, in September, and by E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poet-reciter, in October. Citizens of Victoria will no doubt welcome the return of Bengough, whose former appearance is remembered with delight. They will also be pleased to hear Miss E. Pauline Johnson, Canada's gifted Indian poetess, who recently forced admiration from the critics of New York and Boston. Miss Hext is, however, looked upon as the great attraction, as she is introducing a novel and exceedingly attractive feature of entertainment. Crowded houses witnessed her beautiful stage pictures in the East, and their first presentation on the Coast will no doubt be hailed with delight.

The final performance of The Mikado by the local amateurs was given at a matinee yesterday afternoon. Everything ran like clockwork and the company scored still another success. It is not at all likely that they will go to Vancouver or to Nanaimo.

The "Black Crook" company, who were to have played here on the 30th instant and 1st of May, have finally decided not to include British Columbia in their trip, as the expense of bringing the company here is larger than the prospective business would justify.

LITERARY NOTE.

Napoleon Bonaparte a Contributor to The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The singular good fortune has fallen to the lot of The Cosmopolitan Magazine of presenting one of the most remarkable pieces of fiction ever written—remarkable because of its author and remarkable because it has remained unsuspected and undiscovered for more than a hundred years, only to be given to the world at last in an American magazine. During a recent call at the office of the editor of The Cosmopolitan, he mentioned that he had on the presses in the April number a literary treasure, and asked me to guess the name, saying that it was written by a most distinguished person. After a moment's thought I ventured:

"President Harrison?"

"Greater than he," was the reply. "Guess again."

"Blaine?"

"Greater than Blaine."

"Gladstone?"

"Greater than he."

"Bismarck?"

"Greater than he."

"Emperor William?"

"Much greater."

"Pope Leo XIII?" I guessed wildly.

"Greater than he."

Then I was at a loss, and hesitated.

"You must not confine yourself to living men," he interrupted.

"You say it is a piece of fiction and by a man greater than Bismarck, Gladstone, the Emperor William? I confess you puzzle me."

"Well, suppose I say it was a Corsican story." The riddle was solved. A story was actually in existence by Napoleon Bonaparte. The manuscript had survived the vicissitudes of war and exile. Had remained locked up for a hundred years and was now about to be brought to light in America. It appears from the researches made by the French Napoleonic scholar, Frederic Masson, who vouches for the fact, over his own signature, that Napoleon, when a young lieutenant, wrote a Corsican story. The manuscript of this he confided to his uncle, Cardinal Fesch, then Archbishop of Lyons. When Cardinal Fesch died in 1839, his papers were intrusted to his Grand Vicar, Abbe Lyonnet. Napoleon's manuscript was sold by the abbe to Libri, a member of the Academy and inspector of French libraries. Libri sold this and some other manuscripts to Lord Ashburnham for $40,000, and from 1842 to a recent date Napoleon's manuscripts slumbered in Ashburnham castle. The Cosmopolitan maintains staff editors in both London and Paris, men of wide acquirements, who spend their time in searching exclusively for what is likely to be of great value to the readers of the magazine. To the Paris editor belongs the honor of securing for an American periodical the interesting manuscript from the pen of the world's greatest personality.

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The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

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Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars ($1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria. B.C.,
March 16th. 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

Estate of E. Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of

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H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.
Office with Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, B.C.
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MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.

W. J. RANT,
ap6-tf Collector of Voters.

Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District will be open daily (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open in the evening between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.
April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mellard, Chilliwhack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th April, 1894. ap12-td

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
apl-tf Collector of Voters

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr23 Secretary.

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number d 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Approved, GEO. A. WALKEM, J.
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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

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There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

There has been found underlying one portion of the property bog iron ore, which, when Texada iron ore comes to be smelted in the province, is a valuable supplementary ore to mix with that from Texada.

There is plenty of timber on the property for all purposes, some being good merchantable timber and easily drawn to the railroad, or run down the Koksilah River when that river shall have become cleared for lumbering.

Attention might be called to the fact that the title to this property is *Crown Grant*, a far better title than that subsequently given to holders under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, and as coal has been found in small quantities not far from this property, it might at some time become valuable from that reason.

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WOMEN OF THE WORLD

MRS. FRANK LESLIE SAYS THEY ARE LIKE ELECTRICITY AND YEAST.

The Fair Sex In Art, In Business, In Society and In Letters—Mrs. Leslie Wants the Drag Taken From the Wheels—A Thoughtful Essay.

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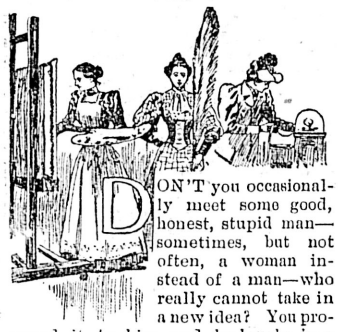

DON'T you occasionally meet some good, honest, stupid man—sometimes, but not often, a woman instead of a man—who really cannot take in a new idea? You propound it to him, and he laughs in a good natured, indulgent sort of way and shakes his head, which, by the way, is generally a fat and red skinned head, a little bald on top, and says:

"Yes, yes, that's your fancy, but there's nothing in it, you know. It's all been settled long ago, and pretty well settled, too—pretty well settled too."

Now, did it ever occur to you that such a man is a very fair type of the world at large? Of course the exterior varies. In Italy, Spain, France and other Latin countries the speaker is lean and dark and melancholy instead of jolly. He shrugs his shoulders, and raises his eyebrows, and throws out his hand, with the fingers spreading like the sticks of a fan, and in his own musical tongue enunciates the very same idea with the Anglo-Saxon:

"It is all settled long ago. What has been will be. There is no room or need for change. Patienza!"

When a Latin says patienza, it means that he absolutely won't even think about doing what you wish to have him do or even try to listen to your arguments in favor of the new course. It is very exasperating, but not quite so much so as the good natured chuckle, often accompanied with the rattle of small currency in the trousers pockets of the middle aged Anglo-Saxon.

Both the one and the other are simply voicing the prevailing sentiment of their species about many matters, and chief of them just now about the proper place of women in the world.

Long ago, so says our friend, especially the middle aged Anglo-Saxon, this was all settled. Woman, lovely creature, was designed like the daisies to modestly ornament and embellish the path of man. She was to love, honor and obey if she was permitted to marry him, and she was to serve and obey him under all circumstances and in every relationship. While she was young and pretty, man would admire and flatter her, even going to great lengths of folly in proving to her how much he loved her so long as she remained out of reach. But once she yielded to his frantic solicitations and became "the crown of his existence," the programme changed entirely. If a crown of existence, after a few years it was in the fashion of an old hat—soft and pliable, easy to wear around home, but none too good to be tossed into a corner or "hung up" indefinitely when its wearer chose to go out into the world.

But the world turns over every day, and in spite of gravitation and cohesion and various other laws of nature things do get occasionally turned upside down and "a little mixed." Certainly it is a pity—that is, from the masculine point of view—that Galilei ever arose to interfere with the good old order of things when the solid plane of earth stood still and a man might know what to expect. But so it is. There is always some troublesome creature ready to suggest things are not what they seem nor what it has always been convenient to believe they were.

"It does move nevertheless," remarked Galilei as he signed his recantation of just this heretical error, and woman—nay, let us give her the biggest capital in the composing box and say Woman—is just the same sort of revolutionist as was Galilei. Very calm and gentle and rather timid, so that she may even be coaxed or bullied into signing a recantation of her firmest convictions, but always sweetly murmuring as she does so: "Nevertheless it does move."

So, having acquired some new ideas in the course of this Galileistic revolution and rebellion, lovely woman began to wonder why her sphere was necessarily a very small and monotonous circle, too much resembling the sphere of a horse in a cider mill and why it should not be an ellipse, a rhomboid, a parabola, an anything in or outside of geometry, so long as it was something big and free and universal. Woman's sphere! Why not talk of man's sphere and be always worrying around and fussing and fretting to see that he does not get out of it? Man's sphere is the sphere of the world—nay, of the universe—so far as he has ability to grasp it. Then why isn't woman's sphere just the same? Her character and capacities are very much like those of man, although, like him, she as a sex ranges through many grades of capacity and intelligence. Some women are childish and silly. Some men are fools. Some women are governed by feeling and by personal prejudice, but surely more men are governed by prejudice, with not even the excuse of personal grounds, but merely blind and unreasoning. As for feeling, I will acknowledge that few men are governed by their hearts in worldly matters, but most of them are ruled by their pockets, and perhaps that tribunal is neither nobler nor safer than the woman's feelings. Whatever the right or wrong of the matter, however, the fact remains that woman has rather abruptly but very decidedly enlarged and readjusted her sphere until it has become, like that of man, practically unlimited except by individual capacity.

This position being granted—and I will say, in all courtesy, whether it is granted or not—it becomes essential to also readjust some other things before one can with no faltering voice define woman's future position in the world.

Man's estimate of woman is one of the things needing readjustment. I have clearly set forth his long established, hereditary convictions, or rather prejudices, in the matter—those dear old prejudices to which he clings as did the deacon to his "one hoss shay," until some fine day when all at once they crumble into dust beneath him and he remains seated among the ruins in an attitude at once mournful and ridiculous.

Would it not be better, dear sir, before that day comes to provide a new and modern vehicle and respectfully put the old "shay" into a museum or lumber room? Only don't let your new "kirredge" be a sulky, I beg of you!

But descending—or ascending—from metaphor to plain statement and prognostication, it has become essential to the prosperity of the world in the immediate future that men as a sex should radically change their point of view with regard to this question. Women can no longer be set aside with a caress or pushed aside with a scowl or walked over as if unseen and unknown outside of their old treadmill. They have developed during the last score of years into a new and thus far unclassified power. Like the electric fluid, woman presents to the astonished and rather frightened gaze of her comrade man a force far surpassing any other yet known and capable of revolutionizing all existing processes if only it can be equipped with safe machinery and so far comprehended as to be trusted to work after the desired methods.

Thus far man, the lord of creation, has been rather worsted, or, as some people say, "bested," by both electricity and femininity, but it is to be hoped that, following the precept to "live and learn," he will finally evolve the true meaning of the puzzle just now presented by both. When that time comes, the world having hitherto bumped along very lamely and painfully over the corduroy road of prejudice and precedent, with half its wheels rendered useless by a chain drag, will begin to travel not only more comfortably, but more expeditiously, and the passengers will find themselves able to think and talk of something outside the discomforts of the passage.

Woman's position in the world of the future will be a good deal like the position of the yeast in a mass of dough—pervading the otherwise heavy and lifeless material with energy and impulse, developing resources unused and perhaps unsuspected, lifting the whole substance from mere material into the wholesome food of man, the traditional "staff of life." In the social world she has already done this, and with more and more authority. In the literary world she has marched in her army of occupation and taken up good, solid ground, fully intrenched and fortified by "works" that no engineer can afford to despise. From this serene stronghold she sends out her advanced guard, her corps of construction, her light skirmishers and occasionally under some able leader a little body of veterans, who intrench themselves upon some new vantage ground, which they hold calmly and impregnably in spite of all warning cries and shrieks that they have passed beyond their sphere and must retreat.

In the world of art woman has also defined her position as a living and growing power. Men have always encouraged the idea that a cultivated woman should know something about art—that is, she should be able to tell the work of one artist from another and should be able to intelligently follow his instructions in the matter of forming tastes and opinions. Also it was nice for a lady to be able to make pretty little pencil sketches of a tree and a pond, an impossible cottage in the background. Sometimes she might aspire to water colors and have a dear little portfolio of washy views to exhibit to him of an evening. A few eccentric and strong minded young women were capable perhaps of copying in oil color the pictures originated by men, and might, in fact, be permitted to do so if they were accompanied to the galleries by some elder female or suitable male guardian, for of course, being a woman, she would not have sense or self respect enough to protect herself.

But now that women come forward as artists, not copyists; now that more than one woman has said, "If Rosa Bonheur can, why cannot I?" now that it is more and more clearly proved day by day that a woman's intuitive perception of character and daring analysis, added to her facile touch and delicate feeling, makes her the best portrait painter in the world if she has the artistic endowment, why, now poor bewildered man has to drop his dear old time honored statement that woman never invents, but simply copies; that she is only the moon to his sun and all the rest of it. If she can divine and put into form the soul of a man instead of simply copying his lineaments, what is to hinder her from painting the soul of nature and the true inwardness of events?

But now at last woman presents herself in the world of business and not as an employee or as a capitalist simply, but in all capacities. She modestly feels and pleasantly says that there is really nothing beyond her capacity in any form of business with which man has hitherto coped. She feels herself competent to discuss bonds and stocks and loans and even the silver question and tariff.

She sees nothing beyond her in the question of manufactures or of imports. She can gauge the values of teas and sugars and spices in bulk as well as by retail. She is no more alarmed by a bale of cloth or a case of silk or cartons of lace than she is by a single yard of these fabrics. She is quite aware that several women have ventured into the business world upon an extended scale and have come to grief and sometimes to obloquy, but she gently inquires if the rash pioneers of a new advance are to be taken as just specimens of the army behind, or if because a short time ago an unlicensed mob hurled themselves upon the new lands just open to the people it is proved that our western country cannot be decently settled?

Women have come into the business world heavily handicapped by the precedents and the prejudices of man, who, having hitherto had everything his own way, naturally desires to keep it so. This he calls being conservative.

Also woman is handicapped by her own inexperience. She is a good deal in the case of one who, having long laid bound and blinded, suddenly receives sight and freedom. She is dazed and dizzy for the moment, but only for the moment, and, trust me, she will never again return to the blindness or the bondage. Her place henceforth is shoulder to shoulder, side by side with man, his comrade, his equal, his true helpmeet in each and every world into which mankind may enter—the other half without which he can never be a whole and this dear old world of ours can never attain its true perfection of attainment.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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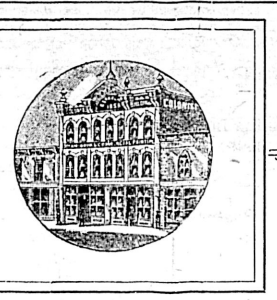

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" 8.30	" 2.30	Goldstream	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	Summit Siding	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.35	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.50	" 3.56
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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA April 15, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:09 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:11 p.m.
Moon rises... 1:50 p.m. | Moon sets... 3:48 a.m.
Day of year—105th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 14, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	39°		
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p.m.,	44°		1 p.m.—8 E
5 p.m..	44°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p.m..	39°		Rain and Melted Snow—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 3hr. 51m.
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DIED.

MOFFATT—In this city, on the 13th instant, Hamilton Moffatt, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Oswego and Michigan streets, on Monday, at 2 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

SKELLAND—William Frederick, aged 7 months; only son of William and Emma Skelland.

Funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 45 Third street Work Estate.

Friends will accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

T. E. Ladner, Ladners, is at the Driard.

N. William, Koksilah, is registered at the New England.

Rev. J. E. Gardner and Rev. G. C. King are back from the Mainland.

W. H. Lomas, Indian Agent, Duncan, and Mrs. Lomas, are at the Oriental.

Dr. Powell was a passenger from Vancouver by yesterday evening's steamer.

Ovide Musin and his company were passengers for Nanaimo by the morning train yesterday.

H. V. Winchell, C. M. Dickey, F. W. Capplen and D. F. Simpson are a party of tourists from Milwaukee staying at the Driard.

J. H. Pomeroy, of Portland, is among the guests at the Oriental, and so is C. J. Koeford of the Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco.

J. J. McArthur, D. L. S., who will head one of the Alaska boundary survey parties, arrived from Ottawa last night, with Mr. Canavan, who will act as an assistant.

F. B. Smith, C. E.; William Gill, of the Department of Inland Revenue; J. H Falconer, proprietor of the Victoria Vinegar Works, and E. H. Fletcher, Post Office inspector, returned from the Mainland last evening.

S. S. Bailey, Kaslo; T. A. Graham, Tacoma; A. Saint Cyr, Ottawa; J. A. Cadenhead, Morris, Man.; J. Blake, Winnipeg; M. Barney, Tombstone, Ariz; G. W. B. Leslie and wife, Toronto; H. W. Gannason, Ottawa; J. C. Kelly, Winnipeg, and E. W. Ruff, Seattle, are guests at the Victoria.

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Harper's Magazine for April, Century Magazine for April; also a full line of Bolderwood and Marion Crawford's novels in the Colonial Library Edition. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Company. apf

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THE CITY CHURCHES.

Preachers Who Will Occupy the Local Pulpits This Morning and Evening.

St. Andrew's Church's New Pastor—Northwest Baptists' Convention.

Third Sunday after Easter.

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Bishop.

St. James church, James Bay—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

St. John's church, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day.

St. Barnabas church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m; girls' Bible class, 4:15 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m. Preachers, morning, the rector; evening, Canon Padden.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preachers, morning, Rev. W. D. Barber; evening, the Bishop. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Matins and Holy Communion, with sermon, at 11 a.m; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; evensong and sermon at St. Michael's, Lake, at 3 p.m. Rev. J. W. Flinton, pastor.

St. Mark's church, Burnside road—8 a.m, Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3:45, children's service; 4:15, men's Bible class; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. W. H. P. Arden, priest incumbent.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt—Usual services throughout the day.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Usual services.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services, morning and evening, preacher, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

King's Road Mission (R.E.), corner Third street, Evangelical Church of England—Services, 11 a.m.; and 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., preaching. Evening subject: "How Moses Brought Water from the Rock and Victory from the Battlefield of Rephidim."

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day. Morning subject: "Phariseeism and Christianity"; evening: "A Question of Conscience."

James Bay church, Menzies and Michigan streets—Rev. E. Robson, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., subject: "The Master's Call"; and at 7 p.m., subject: "The Unanswerable Argument."

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev. Geo. H. Morden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Herald street Mission—Chinook service at 2:30 p.m; evangelistic service in English at 7 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Rev. D. D. Prosper, general missionary, will preach. Subject: "Home Missions." Evening, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, will preach. Subject: "A Scene in Heaven." 3 p.m., Sunday school in the school room; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting in the parlor. Monday, B. Y. P. U. regular meeting. Tuesday, 10 a.m.—The Northwest Baptist Convention Home Mission Board will meet in the church for the conduct of business; at 8 p.m., special platform meeting, addressed by men from a distance. Thursday—8 p.m., regular prayer meeting, conducted by the pastor.

Burnside Mission—Mr. Marchant will conduct service at 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell; evening subject "Death: What is it? It's Cause and Result." Pastor's Bible class and Sabbath school at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's church, Douglas and Broughton streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. H. Webb; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. During the week past the congregation of this church have extended a call to Rev. Wm. Leslie Clay, B.A., the eloquent young preacher from Moosejaw, N.W.T., who paid a first visit to this city about three months ago, and at that time occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's on several occasions. Rev. Mr. Clay is a native of Bedeque, Prince county, P.E.I., where his family is an old and highly esteemed one. He is a graduate and gold medalist of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, and a pulpit and platform speaker of force and eloquence.

Central church, Pandora avenue and Broad street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services as usual; Morning subject, "Our Worship"; evening subject, "Conditions of Success."

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christadelphian meeting room, 47½ Government street—Subject of lecture at 7 p.m. "Baptism as practised by the Apostles and its perversion by the Clergy."

Usual 4 o'clock service at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, 40 Broad street. All men are cordially invited.

U. S. Coal Output.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The geological survey's report on the production of coal, compiled by E. W. Parker of the United States geological survey, shows the production for the year 1893 was 179,325,000 short tons, valuation $205,257,000. California produced 72,600 tons, value $167,500; Montana 914,000 tons, value $1,816,000; Oregon 41,700 tons, value $64,500; Utah 413,200 tons, value $611,000; Washington 1,265,000 tons, value $2,209,300; Wyoming 2,439,300 tons, value $3,291,000.

French Line to Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—News has been received here that an agent for a French steamship company has recently visited Tahiti with a view of inquiring as to the possibilities of a line of steamers between Paheete and Havre, but after a thorough investigation he found such a scheme impracticable at present, trade being very slack.

Ease Jay's Liver Lozenges invigorate the week.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Meeting of the District Lodge, I. O. G. T.—Odd Fellows' Celebration Arrangements.

The Grand Lodge of Workmen to Meet at Ladner's—Lady Foresters Entertain.

The quarterly meeting of the District lodge, I.O.G.T., was held at Saanich yesterday, and a large number of Good Templars from the city attended. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which they returned home it was impossible to publish the report of the proceedings this morning.

Perseverance lodge had a surprise party at their last meeting, Sisters Russell, Murton and Gilchrist presiding.

O. O. O. F.

Loyal Dauntless lodge, C.O.O.F., at their meeting last Tuesday, appointed Brothers William Dyke, McKay and Donald Ross financial committee for the ensuing term, and received two propositions for membership. Lodge business over, Brothers Carter, Cooper, Fullerton and Ottaway, of Fernwood, and Brothers Tagg, Gibson, Firth, Thomson and Kent, of Dauntless, gave a very enjoyable programme of music and recitations.

A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Vancouver lodge, No. 5, the delegates to the Grand Lodge, to be held at Ladners on May 9, were instructed as to the feeling of the lodge regarding the proposed amendments to the constitution, which are of considerable importance. The brethren at Ladners are making elaborate arrangements for the reception of the large number of delegates who will attend, and an enjoyable and instructive session is anticipated.

A. O. F.

Court Vancouver meets to-morrow night, when a full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought forward. There are also several candidates to be initiated.

A social entertainment will be held in Philharmonic hall on May 3, by the Companions of the Forest. The operetta, "King Winter and the Fairies," produced by the Juveniles a short time ago, and which gave general satisfaction, will be repeated by request, fifty young people taking part. They are now receiving instructions from Mrs. W. Lang. The feature of the evening will be a "scarf drill," to be produced by the sisters. A very interesting programme is to be prepared for the occasion, in which quite a number of notable "companions" will figure and no doubt will give a good account of themselves.

B.C. Circle, No. 118, at their last meeting initiated one candidate and received two propositions for membership, which will be considered at the next meeting.

I. O. O. F.

At the last meeting of Acme lodge initiations were conducted, and after business a general social time was enjoyed. There will be work in the first and second degrees to-morrow evening, when a full attendance is expected.

The I. O. O. F. joint committee have completed all arrangements for the celebration of the seventy fifth anniversary of the order, to be held on Saturday, the 28th inst. It is expected that excursionists from Vancouver and Nanaimo will join with the Victoria brethren and make this one of the finest processions ever held by the order in this Province. If the day is fine there will be an open air meeting in the park, where speeches will be made. The artillery band will furnish music during the afternoon, and in the evening a grand ball will wind up the celebration, to which all Odd Fellows and their lady friends will be welcome.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, on Wednesday evening had a well-attended and interesting meeting. Besides other business transacted, the first degree was conferredon a brother of the order, the team officiating. The forthcoming anniversary celebration was discussed and (during recess) a short preparatory drill given the members by Bro. D. Anderson, Vice Grand, so as to prepare them for the grand parade on the 28th. There will be work in one or more of the degrees at the next meeting.

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society took place Friday evening, with a very good attendance. The usual programme of entertainment was given, the members responding to the call of Mr. A. Hay, the first chieftian, chairman for the evening. Mr. J. F. Smith read an interesting account of reminiscences of the Indian mutiny, particularly that with reference to the episode of Jessie Brown at Lucknow. The members listened with great attention to the article and showed their appreciation.

K. OF P.

The debate between selected members of Sunset and Far West lodges on the advisability of organizing local lodges of Pythian Sisters and having them recognized by the Supreme Grand Lodge of the world, has not ended with the negative decision rendered. Many of the Knights had not had the matter brought to their attention before, and with the light thrown on the matter during the debate are continuing to discuss the subject with considerable zeal. Those for and against the proposition are about equally divided as to the desirability of the move and it is difficult to see just what the outcome will be.

THE BINDING TENDERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of the 6th inst., the following report appears as having been spoken by the Hon. Mr. Turner before the Legislature:

Mr. Williams' tender in 1885 or 1886 for three volumes of sessional papers, journals and statutes was $3 05 while Mr. Miller's was $1.30.

I shall be glad for you to do me the favor to publish this letter contradicting the same, as an error of that sort sent all over the Province through the medium of your wide circulation would injure my business and therefore in justice to myself you should acknowledge that either the Hon. Mr. Turner or your reporter made a mistake.

The exact figures given by me were $1.35, the other party receiving the work at $1 30. Further my tender for Gazettes was $1 25, the other party getting the work at $1 50 per volume. No tenders were asked for the binding of the statutes.

The additional remark made by Mr. Turner referring to tenders for Kamloops offices is also an injurious reflection and equally inaccurate.

"Other samples shown were preferred." No samples were shown. I tendered according to the specification; any one in business knows what that means. The work for which tenders were called amounted to less than $1,500—while the whole work given out since then without tenders being asked, amounted in the aggregate to over $27,000. I also wish to state that I am only doing what any other contractor should do—use every proper means to have so large an amount of work given out to public competition, especially as I have the largest establishment of its kind, and the best equipped to do the work.

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PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS.

One of the Features of the Midwinter Fair—A Theosophist Convention Arranged For.

The Theosophical Society will once more claim the attention of the public through a convention to be held in San Francisco on April 22, next. Coming so soon after the great triumph of the Theosophists at the World's Fair parliament of religions it will doubtless be a well attended affair. At the five public meetings held in Chicago 15,000 people attended.

The convention in San Francisco will be of the American section of the society, but the European section has sent over Mr. Earnest T. Hargrove, of London, to carry its greetings, and he will be one of the principal speakers. The chief attraction, of course, will be Mr. William Q. Judge, general secretary of the American section and vice president of the whole society. He organized the first branch in America, and so is practically the father of the eighty-seven branches now flourishing in the Western hemisphere. Among them are branches in Canada, South America, Mexico, and the West Indies. California will be best represented, having nineteen branches, the largest number of any state in the union. Other well known delegates will be Dr. J. D. Buck, dean of Pulti Medical College, Cincinnati, and Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, of San Francisco, author of "Reincarnation," a book of wide circulation.

At the California Midwinter Fair a parliament of religions will be held, which will be the first re-echoing sound of the great World's Fair parliament. The Theosophists have accepted an invitation to take part, and have been assigned a whole day for the exposition of their doctrines. As the parliament will take place at about the same time as the Theosophical convention the latter expect to repeat on a smaller scale their success at Chicago. Among the subjects which will be lectured on are: "Theosophy the Basis of All Religions," "Necessary Unity of Religion, Science and Philosophy," "Reincarnation, Points of Agreement in All Religions," and "'Karma,' the Immutable Law of Cause and Effect."—COM.

Racing From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The barkentine Planter and S. G. Wilder left Honolulu on March 29, their skippers making a pretty big wager on the result of the voyage to San Francisco. Both captains were determined to reach this port first and crowded on all the canvas their vessels could carry. The Planter, however, was the first to enter Golden Gate, finding her way into port about 10 o'clock this morning.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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